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LAWRENCE, MASS.

### LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the **Townsmen**,  
it's news to be relied upon; if it is  
news and so, you'll see it in the  
**Townsmen**.

William H. Welch made a business  
trip to New York last week.

The Courteous Circle will meet Thurs-  
day evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

Steps are being taken towards the  
formation of a chess club in town.

Several Andover young people at-  
tended the Knights of Columbus ball  
in Lawrence city hall, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Hav-  
erhill, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr.  
and Mrs. George Ashe of Pearson street.

A social dance will be held by And-  
over colony, 181, U. O. P. F., at Pilgrim  
hall tonight. 'Thomes' orchestra will  
play.

Crossed wires were responsible for the  
sounding of the fire alarm whistle early  
Monday evening and about 2.30 a. m.  
Tuesday.

The Andover social club will hold a  
dance on next Friday evening in Pil-  
grim hall. The Whalen family orches-  
tra will play.

Miss Nellie H. Farmer spent Sunday  
with her brother, Everett Farmer, at  
Newton Centre.

The name of William Odlin, town  
council, appears in the list of contribu-  
tors to the Wolcott memorial fund.

At the last meeting of Andover lodge,  
280, I. O. O. F., a committee was ap-  
pointed to arrange for a dance to occur  
early this month.

The Sons of Veterans expect to give a  
dancing party in G. A. R. hall to the  
members and their friends on Wednes-  
day evening, February 20th.

Next Sunday is to be observed as  
Christian Endeavor day by the local so-  
cieties to commemorate the 20th anni-  
versary of the founding of the Christian  
Endeavor movement.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving E. Batchelor re-  
turned from their wedding trip a week  
earlier than was intended, the former  
having received a telegram recalling him  
to the office.

There will be an opportunity for new  
members to join the dress making class  
at the Guild, next Wednesday evening  
at half past seven. For any particulars  
inquire of Mrs. Andrews.

The senior class at Pynchard will  
hold a dancing party at Pynchard hall,  
on Thursday evening, the 21st of Febru-  
ary. Proceeds from the dance will go  
toward the graduation expenses.

H. F. Chase has a fine picture of the  
Yale football team, on exhibition at his  
store. Bloomer and Rafferty, both of  
whom played on the '99 eleven at And-  
over, are included among the players.

Owing to work on the electric light  
system at the Baptist church the social  
and election of officers of the Christian  
Endeavor society, scheduled for Tues-  
day evening, was postponed until to-  
night.

The baseball team at Pynchard are  
preparing for a fair to be held in Pynchard  
hall, on the evening of the 28th of  
February and the 1st of March, proceeds  
to go toward the expenses of the base-  
ball team. The plans are yet in em-  
bryo.

The funeral services of the late Miss  
Mary J. Morrison were held Sunday af-  
ternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence  
of John W. Bell on Elm street. Rev.  
Frederick A. Wilson officiated. Burial  
was in Spring Grove cemetery.

James L. Barton, D. D., secretary of  
the American Board, has been secured  
to deliver the next address before the  
Society of Inquiry. It will be on the  
theme, "The Missionary a Man of Four  
Dimensions." The address will be  
given in Bartlett chapel, Wednesday  
evening, Feb. 6th, beginning at 7.15.  
All interested are invited to be present.

Mrs. Florence E. Maybrick, the beau-  
tiful American woman serving a life sen-  
tence in an English prison for poisoning  
her husband, and who may be released  
now that Edward VII is King, is a de-  
scendant of Samuel Phillips, one time  
Lieutenant-Governor of Massachusetts,  
and founder of the Andover Theological  
Seminary. Public sentiment believed at  
the time of the trial and still believes  
that Mrs. Maybrick was unjustly im-  
prisoned, that she is innocent of the  
crime with which she was charged.

The funeral of Timothy O'Brien was  
held Monday morning in St. Augustine's  
church, solemn high mass being cele-  
brated by Rev. Fr. O'Brien, of Charle-  
stown, assisted by Rev. Fr. Suppe, of  
Charlestown, and Rev. D. J. O'Mahoney  
as sub-deacon. Rev. Fr. Lynch was master of ceremonies. At  
the offertory M. J. Mahoney, of Law-  
rence, sang "De Profundis," and at the  
rites Mrs. Cullinane of this place ren-  
dered "Jerusalem." Interment took  
place in the Catholic cemetery.

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On Wednesday afternoon the Essex  
Company Pomona Grange met in Grange  
hall, Methuen.

The first payment meeting of the  
Abbott Village Coal society will be held  
tonight.

Lee M. Dean preached at the service  
in the Scotland district schoolhouse last  
Sunday.

One season ticket to the two remain-  
ing Abbot Academy Recitals, may be ob-  
tained for \$1.50.

The annual first of February snow  
storm arrived a little ahead of time on  
the 30th and 31st, this year.

Walter H. Coleman has been re-arrang-  
ing the window lights at F. P. Higgins'  
bakery in the Musgrove block.

Mrs. F. E. Gleason entertained the  
Nemo whist club at a dinner party, fol-  
lowed by an evening of whist Tuesday  
night.

The annual dinner of the Philoma-  
thean society at Phillips academy will  
be held at the Mansion house, Saturday  
evening, Feb. 2.

A new and handsome sign announces  
the change in firm name at George H.  
Parker & Co.'s drug store, formerly  
George H. Parker.

A young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ammon  
Richardson fell down stairs at his home  
on Park street and broke one of his legs  
just above the ankle recently.

E. C. Pike of 6 Park street, has been  
awarded the contract to plumb 21 ten-  
ements for M. T. Stevens & Co., in Mar-  
land Village. The work is progressing.

Frank Fenlason, who has been em-  
ployed temporarily at the American Ex-  
press office, will leave to go to work for  
the Tye Rubber company now that  
Irving E. Batcheller has returned with  
Mrs. Batcheller from their honeymoon  
jaunt.

District Deputy and Grand Master  
Workman E. E. Trefry and suite in-  
stalled the officers of Bartt lodge, No. 53,  
of Haverhill, Monday evening, and G. C.  
of H. Mrs. Simeon Wrigley installed the  
officers of Newell lodge, D. of H., of that  
city.

E. White has been elected football  
manager at Phillips academy for next  
season, in place of H. M. Bartlett, re-  
signed. Tonight the three musical clubs  
at Phillips academy will give their  
annual concert in Lowell, following  
which a dance will be given to those  
taking part.

Mrs. Richard Findlay will soon leave  
Andover to take up her residence with  
Miss Kate Findlay at New Haven, Conn.  
The house at present occupied by Mrs.  
Findlay will be taken by Mr. and Mrs.  
H. B. P. Tuttle, who were to have  
moved into a tenement owned by John  
H. Soehrens on Whittier street.

Entries for the B. A. A. meet which is  
to be held in Mechanics hall, Boston,  
Feb. 10, include the following Andover  
men: 40 yards dash, Captain Schick, W.  
C. Matthews, '01, C. Sumner, '02, K. P.  
Grant, '02; 45 yards hurdle, J. K. Easer,  
'03, C. S. Fallows, '01, D. H. Botchford,  
'03; 600 yards run, W. H. Sturtevant, '02;  
1000 yards run, G. H. Shattuck, '01, G. A.  
Richardson, '01, S. R. Cook, '02, H. F.  
Whittemore, '02; mile run, F. M. Carter,  
Jr., '02, D. W. Boynton, '01, G. Brown-  
ing, '01, M. K. Smith, '03; 440 novice,  
F. R. Knight, '04.

The funeral of the late George Bod-  
well, brother of J. Lewis Bodwell of  
Park street, was held from the home of  
the deceased in Salem, Tuesday af-  
ternoon at 2 o'clock. His death was the  
result of heart trouble and came unex-  
pectedly last week in the evening of a  
day when Joseph F. Cole of Elm street,  
had been visiting Mr. Bodwell, who was  
his wife's uncle. Among the relatives  
and friends of the deceased who at-  
tended the funeral, the following named  
persons were present from Andover: Mr.  
and Mrs. J. Lewis Bodwell, Horace E.  
Bodwell, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Cole,  
Miss Blanche Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew  
McTearren, Mrs. A. F. Abbott and Mrs.  
Frank Dodge.

Miss Lucy Mason has been ill with the  
grip.

Mrs. Newton Jaquith, jr., is ill at her  
home on Florence street.

George Chandler has been confined to  
the house by illness this week.

C. B. Gould, P. S. '97, has accepted a  
business position with Blodgett & Mer-  
ritt, bankers of New York.

Alan Fox, Yale '03, formerly of And-  
over, has been elected assistant manager  
of the Yale football team of 1901.

The Young Ladies' society of Chris-  
tian Workers, met with Miss Jenkins on  
Main street, Tuesday afternoon.

The candidates for the Pynchard base-  
ball team have been called out by Cap-  
tain Joseph Soutar and are at present  
practicing in the gymnasium building at  
Phillips academy.

Edward White has been kept away  
from the Massachusetts Institute of  
Technology which he attends, by a slight  
attack of diphtheria from which he is  
now recovered.

A number of the local Grangers at-  
tended the anniversary night exercises  
of the North Andover Grange at Uni-  
tarian hall, North Andover centre, last  
Tuesday evening.

Sealer of weights and measures Ira  
Buxton has been busily employed this  
week inspecting and adjusting all kinds  
of scales, weights and measures for the  
different business men in town.

Charles Fenlason will soon leave the  
employment of A. H. L. Bemis at the  
public market and begin work at the  
Rubber shop. His place will be taken  
by John Collins, jr., of Pearson street.

The selectmen desire to give notice  
that all articles for the Town Warrant  
for the Town meeting in March, must be  
in their hands before February 16. Re-  
ports from the various town officials  
should be handed to the Town Clerk at  
once.

Mrs. Alice Gordon Gulick spoke at  
the Lawrence street Congregational  
church Lawrence, Monday evening, her  
address touching upon the desirability  
of establishing a girl's school in Spain,  
for which object she is collecting funds.  
Andover people attended.

A load of furniture overturned on the  
tracks of the Lawrence & Reading road  
caused some delay in the service Mon-  
day evening. The upset occurred be-  
tween Andover and North Reading.  
One car barely escaped crashing into  
the furniture.

Gov. Roosevelt meets strenuous criti-  
cism from an unexpected quarter. The  
members of the Forum, one of the lit-  
erary societies of Phillips Andover  
academy, cannot bear having mountain  
lions and grizzlies slain for the fun of  
the slayer, and these are the resolutions  
which their wisdom inspired, "Resolved,  
That we, the members of the Society of  
Forum, do hereby condemn the spirit  
manifested by the Hon. Theodore  
Roosevelt in ruthlessly taking the lives  
of innocent and unoffending animals  
without provocation and with the sole  
aim of gratifying a desire for killing,  
which we do not believe to be compat-  
ible with a truly manly and Christian  
character."

—Wakefield Citizen and Banner.

For the information of the public in  
general it might be stated that the  
above resolution was passed as a joke  
and that the society at the last meeting  
passed another resolution by which all  
the records of the former resolution  
were removed from the minutes.

**Adamowski Quartet.**

The third and last musical given un-  
der the auspices of the music department  
of the November club will take place at  
the club house Thursday, February  
7, at quarter before eight o'clock. The  
program will consist of two quartets,  
violin solos by Mr. Timothy Adamowski  
and a violoncello solo by Mr. Josef  
Adamowski. Tickets may be obtained  
at the bookstore and at the club house  
on the evening of the performance, price  
seventy-five cents.

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## BALLARDVALE.

### Ballardvale Churches.

**UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.** Rev. Edwin Smith, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Feb. 3.

10:30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Working out our Salvation." Sunday school to follow.  
6:00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Business meeting.  
7:00 p. m. Praise service with address by Rev. Geo. A. Andrews, of West Andover.  
7:30 p. m. Thursday evening prayer meeting.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.** Rev. Charles H. Atkins, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Feb. 3.

10:30 a. m. Worship, with sermon by the pastor. Sunday school to follow.  
6:00 p. m. Meeting of Epworth League.  
7:00 p. m. Praise service with address by pastor.  
7:30 p. m. Ladies' Aid meeting at Miss Jennie Hudson's.  
7:30 p. m. Friday evening, prayer meeting.

Henry Platt is seriously ill.

Miss Sarah Priest is quite sick with the grip.

William O'Donnell of Boston, spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Miss Theresa Delaney of Lawrence spent Sunday with friends in the village.

William Morrison of Lawrence spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Morrison.

Miss Gertrude Upton, of Melrose Highlands, spent Friday with friends in the Village.

George Riley of Westboro spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Patrick Riley, River street.

Willis Hodgkins of Somerville, was the guest Monday, of Mr. and Mrs. Howell F. Wilson.

Thomas McKee of Peabody spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Grace McKee, Sand street.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid society will meet next Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Jennie Hudson, Marland street.

Mrs. Wm. H. Greene and Miss Jessie B. F. Greene have been confined to their home during the week by a severe attack of the grip.

Ballardvale lodge No. 105 voted to postpone its quarterly meeting for the election of officers until next Monday evening, Feb. 4.

The many patrons and friends of Mrs. J. W. Ramsey, the well known milliner, will be pleased to learn that she will return to the Village next Monday.

A number of Vale young people attended the entertainment and dance given by the Dramatic club in the town hall, Wilmington, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Chas. H. Atkins and Mrs. Salmon C. Walker entertained their Sunday school classes at the Methodist vestry last Thursday evening. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

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### GLEAM OF LIGHT.

A woman in a tattered shawl rang the bell of a stately mansion. "May I see your doorstep here?" she asked, respectfully, of the butler who presently appeared.

"No!" was the brusque reply. The woman was turning sadly away when a beautiful child with golden hair cut in:

"In, papa!" cried the child, "please do let the woman die on the doorstep." "Very well," said the father, for he could deny his little daughter nothing.

So the woman died on the doorstep, feeling that the world was not altogether dark after all.—Detroit Journal.

Grouse, with the other dogs of the pack, was cared for by a trustworthy young man familiarly called Willie Davidson. This man was a very good dog trainer, but not a person whom you would ever suspect of cherishing sentiment.

One night, when Willie went to the stable where the dogs had their quarters, he stumbled over Grouse, who lay up on the doorstep and appeared asleep. It was the same old story.

Grouse had gone into a neighboring yard and found the poison left there by some enemy of dogs.

Some time afterward, says the writer, we were shooting down in Tennessee, and one night I was cleaning my gun when Willie was busy about something else.

All at once I happened to glance at his shooting coat. Now, not long before, I had given him a very nice English hunting coat, which I had brought over for my own use.

"Why don't you wear that English coat?" said I, "the corduroy you used to like when we were up in Canada?"

He made no reply, and a moment later I asked him again:

"Why don't you wear the old corduroy I gave you?"

Still he failed to answer, and only bent lower over his work. I could not see his face. Then I knew something was out of joint.

"Davidson, man," said I, "what's gone wrong? Is anything the matter?" He raised his head and looked at me. Big tears were standing in his cheeks. He could hardly speak; but at length he said:

"Mr. Plum, sir, the truth is, I buried old Grouse in that coat. He knew I, and he liked it, and I wanted to do the best I could."—Forest and Stream.

### BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system.

In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

### A FAMILIAR FALSEHOOD.

When a customer seeks to purchase some well-known, widely advertised, standard article, and the dealer tries to sell him something else claiming the offered substitute to be "just as good," the dealer is guilty of flagrant falsehood.

If the substitute were just as good it would sell on its own merits and would be called for by customers instead of having to be unloaded upon them by means of falsehood and deceit.

The very fact of the comparison "just as good," proves the claim to be untrue. We measure up, not down. We measure the less by the greater not the greater by the less. When, therefore, some unknown or little known article is ranged up for measurement by a well-known standard article, the very fact of such measurement and comparison, stamps the substitute as a lesser thing than the standard article with which it is compared.

But this is only half the truth. By this we prove the claim "just as good" to be a falsehood, but the extent of that falsehood it is impossible to estimate. "Just as good" means, in general, adulteration in place of purity, an uncertain quality instead of certain quality, cheap material instead of good material. And beyond all this, adulterants may be not simply make weights and cheats, but in some cases may be dangerous poisons.

When the dealer says "just as good" ask yourself "just as good" for whom? You will find in the answer to that question the motive of substitution, which is the extra profit paid to the dealer by the sale of substitutes and imitation of standard wares. Practical adulteration, when practiced by the dealer, is a crime.

"This is 'just as good' for you, because it is a great deal more profitable for me, and anything is good enough for you which increases my profits."

Stops the Cough and Whoops the Cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25c.

### HE WAS "BORN THAT-A-WAY."

Concerning a late popular physician many stories illustrative of his kind qualities are told. Some time ago a student and the doctor were riding down a crowded street, when the accident that built up the painful sequel happened. A horse had run away and thrown its driver against the curb. A big crowd surged around the prostrate man. "The driver is almost killed," exclaimed those on the edge of the on-lookers. The doctor pushed his way to the throng and caught hold of a young man whose head was twisted to one side and whose body was bent half double. Seizing the action to the occasion, the doctor gave the herculean wrench. All the time the man howled vigorously, but the man of science stopped not in the least in his efforts to reduce the dislocated shoulder. "Oh, doctor," gasped the sufferer, "stop." "Be quiet, you fool," replied the doctor sternly; "the pain will be over in a minute." "But, doctor, I w-w-want to tell you that I was b-b-born this way!" "Born that way?" thundered the physician, suddenly letting the young man go; "weren't you hurt in the accident?" "No—no, sir," replied the cripple humbly, "they're taking that fellow to the drug store."

### MORE WHOLESOME FOOD.

Although during the past year food-stuffs have risen in price, yet improvements have continually been made in their quality with the idea of eliminating what is unwholesome. The latest thing in flour is now on sale and is called the New Century. It is made by new processes never before used. Experts pronounce it the best on the market. The good of the wheat seems to be peculiarly concentrated in this flour so that it is economical to use.

### SOME PRETTY WAISTS.

"A waist for the holidays" is just what you want now, for there are so many jolly little "finkums" as the boys call them, during that season, and one likes some pretty rig for a small afternoon tea and lots of evening companies.

A bright waist to wear with some convenient skirt is just the thing. Last year taffetas of the favorite color were the thing, with ribbons or lace collars, as suited the fancy, but this winter there is more of a variety to choose from, and if one is out with taffeta there are plenty of other silks, and thin fluffy things beside.

The accordion plaited waist of crepe de chine is quite a leader for wear among young girls, and you take a brilliant red with a bit of plaid skirt in lengthwise either side of a narrow vest or just tipping the high standing collar and it is a merry holiday creation.

Or the color may not be red. A gray crepe de chine, or even black with the same gray plaid ribbon, and the inch-tiny gilt buttons for ornament, is even more effective.

The waist of Louisiana silk is another new one, and this soft new fabric cut in box fashion, with the vertical plaits in the back and front, is another which becomes a slender figure.

Like most of the other waists it has a narrow vest of another tone or white, opening Y-shaped of crepe de chine, with double covers over the shoulders like a wide collar.

The half sleeve of white silk or lace is still a favorite with the dresser, and there is also the bolero and giraffe effect, the latter being suggested in the ornamentation of the blouse.

The jacket may be done so, as well, in the outline of lace applique. A model of black crepe de chine for half mourning showed the hand of a designer. It had lace set in which was patterned over the waist lining of white silk.

Chiffon waists are in vogue again this winter, and a new model had a yoke and undersleeves of cobweb fagoting. This was in white, and the bodice part was flowered in colors. Crepe waist, with a good deal of shirring to form a yoke, are also the thing, and for evening there is every sort of a white and gold combination.

A beautiful waist of white Louisiana had no other trimming than the gilt medallion buttons.

The fair plaintiff's counsel in the brief of promise claim that he would make life a burden to the unfortunate young man who was the unwilling defendant.

"Do you mean to say," he asked after a lot of embarrassing question, "that after you had been absent for an entire month you did not kiss the plaintiff to whom you were engaged to be married when you first saw her on your return?"

"I do," responded the defendant firmly.

"Will you make that statement to the jury?"

"Certainly, if necessary."

"Do you think they would believe you?"

"One of them would, I know."

"Ah, indeed! Why should he?"

"Because he was present when I first saw her. He was at the gate when I rode up, and she stuck her head out of the second story window, and I asked her, 'How d'ye do' and said 'I'll be back to supper in half an hour. I'm no giraffe.'—New York World.

### ONE WAY TO SETTLE IT.

"I see that Mrs. Bligkins has negro help."

"Has she?"

"Yes, she got so tired of having people ask her if the hired girls were related to the family."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Small Dealer (gently)—I see you have transferred your trade to my rival across the street.

Mr. Highead (with dignity)—Yes, sir, I have.

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### THE WIDOWY WIDOW.

It is a matter of frequent remark that the typical widow, she who distinguished her state of bereavement by various little elegant frills of white, deeply bordered handkerchiefs, and sweeping crepe veils, is going out of style.

One rarely sees one of these widowly widows nowadays, except on the stage, says the New York Sun. Mourning was overdone and elaborated to such an extent in recent years that in many cases it was positively gay. When modestes began to put on little crepe rosettes and jaunty bows of the same gawdies material on the shoulders of the bereaved one, it became one of the horribly humorous effects that are indissolubly connected with undertakers and their trappings of woe.

The hideous crepe veil which was the distinguishing badge of the widow is rarely seen except at funerals; in fact, crepe has lost its fashion as an emblem of sorrow. Likewise the inch-deep borders that were seen on handkerchiefs and on note paper, and even visiting cards, have been ruthlessly swept out of sight. The modern widow does not accentuate her woe by clothes, and there is little doubt that the new century will gradually see the custom of wearing black disappear into the mists where so many other ideas have vanished. But before then the still more unpleasant habit of wearing half mourning designated by various stages of color from black to white, then to purple lightening up to violet, will die a natural death, and there will be no mourning for it among the sensibly minded women of the present.

It would be a most interesting thing to know just where this half mourning idea originated. It seems like a conceit that might emanate from the brain of a man milliner, and have gained its vogue through the acceptance of women led blindly by their dressmaker in days when the feminine sense of humor was not so well developed as now.

The heavily black bordered notepaper, cards and other stationery is rarely seen nowadays, and the stationery and footmen condemned to sable livery as formerly. Children are never put in black nowadays by those sufficiently educated to know the evil effects on the mind and health that result from keeping a bereavement so constantly in mind.

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### LITTLE STORIES.

As evidence of the widespread respect felt for the late Governor Wolcott, a little incident witnessed about a year ago by a Boston Transcript man, at a time when Mr. Wolcott was the chief executive of the commonwealth, may be related.

It was on a beautiful Sunday morning, and Governor Wolcott was on his way to the regular service at King's Chapel. He came across the Common accompanied by his children, leading by his left hand his daughter, Cornelia Wolcott, while his youngest son, Oliver, tightly grasped his father's hand. The little fellow was dressed in a sailor's suit, the long trousers of which made him most manly in appearance. Walking in a dignified way directly behind were the two older sons, Roger, Jr., and William Percott Wolcott, who, tall and distinguished-looking, like their honored father, helped to make the family group noticeable.

As the little party came across the broad walk from Beacon street toward the corner of Park and Tremont streets and neared the subway entrance, a charming little scene took place. A group of a dozen or fifteen newboys, undoubtedly all foreigners, were waiting at this place to sell their papers to the people going into and coming out of the subway. As the Governor came into sight, almost with military precision the boys formed into a straight line and, while holding their bundle of papers under their left arms, they all at the same time raised their right hands to their caps, tattered and old for the most part, and saluted the Governor, who said, in his well-known, cheery way: "Good morning, boys; isn't this a fine day?" And he gave them a cordial smile which indicated good acquaintance with the little fellows. Then the boys, with one accord, raised their caps respectfully and replied in unison: "Good morning, Governor," and the smile which followed the family party as it went on its way showed their admiration for the man and his children all of whom were smiling pleasantly. It looked as if Governor Wolcott probably had greeted these boys many times before in this same genial way, which was so habitual with him.

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## LAWRENCE

### DARING JUMP.

Avilla Dupois jumped from a window in the third story of the Franklin house Wednesday morning in order to avoid arrest. One arm was broken and he was so badly shaken up that internal injuries are feared.

Dupois was suspected by the police of stealing about \$15 in money, some cigars and liquor from Scanlon's saloon on Broadway. The theft was committed last night and after an investigation by Inspector Sheehan and Patrolman Benoit, suspicion was directed against Dupois who was employed by Mr. Scanlon. This morning Inspector Sheehan and Patrolman Benoit started out to find the man and have a talk with him. In the third story of the Franklin house, Dupois was seen looking out of a window of room 38, and saw the young man letting himself out of the window, with a short rope. Dupois immediately let go and fell in a heap on the ground. The inspector shouted to Benoit who rushed out to where Dupois lay. The fellow was too much overcome to make further attempt to escape.

The officers summoned the ambulance and Dupois was taken to the Cottage hospital for treatment. The stolen property was found in his room. Dupois is about 22 years of age and unmarried.

### SURPRISE PARTY.

Miss Mamie Demming of Springfield street was pleasantly surprised at her home Saturday evening by a number of friends. The customary parlor games were enjoyed and a social evening passed. Refreshments were served. Miss Demming was the happy recipient of a handsome and valuable umbrella. Among those present were: Misses E. E. Demming, Helen and Margaret McDonald, Elizabeth Redpath, Margaret McDonald, Elizabeth Redpath, Kathleen Kelly, Mary O'Hara and Messrs. Albert Prater, Robert Lang, Russell Cannon, George Lee, Bernard Kinsella, James Guilfoyle, George Waterman, and James Demming.

Doctor: "Nobody can justly accuse me of partiality in my practice. I treat all my patients alike."  
Patient: "Then I will have to call in another physician. I see craps on the door of your patient across the way."—Richmond Dispatch.

## AT THE STATE HOUSE.

### HOUSE AND SENATE.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—In the House yesterday Mr. Giffard of Boston introduced an order for an investigation of the Massachusetts electric companies by the committee on street railways.

In the House Mr. McNary presented a petition and bill for a new metropolitan police commission to have and exercise all the powers now exercised by the board of police for the city of Boston.

Mr. Saunders of Boston presented the petition of Henry L. Higginson, Augustus Hemenway, James J. Storrow, Nathaniel Matthews Jr., Edgar R. Champlin, David T. Dickinson and others for legislation to authorize and provide for the construction and maintenance of a dam across Charles river between the cities of Boston and Cambridge, the work to be done under the supervision of the metropolitan park commission, at an expense not exceeding \$700,000, to be eventually borne by Boston, Cambridge, Newton and Watertown in such proportion as a special commission may determine.

Mr. Schofield of Malden introduced a bill on leave which provides that the president and fellows of Harvard college be placed on the board of overseers, acting separately, may determine what degrees issued by the college other than those mentioned in chapter 173, acts of 1865, shall entitle the recipients thereof to vote for overseers.

Mayor Hart petitioned for authority for the city of Boston to issue bonds within the debt limit, in addition to the appropriation now authorized by law, for laying out, locating anew, altering, widening and constructing highways and sewers.

Mr. Hunt of North Attleboro introduced a bill permitting any person to kill a dog found chasing or hunting a deer.

Mr. Kinney of Boston introduced a bill providing that no salaried officer or employee of Suffolk county, not elected by popular vote, shall be an officer or member of any political committee or participate in any political convention.

Mr. Donahue of Fall River introduced the bill defeated last year to prevent the employment of women and minors in manufacturing establishments between 6 p. m. and 6 a. m.

A large number of petitions were also received, among them being that of Benjamin E. Bates to limit assignment of future wages to labor contracts from the date of such assignment; of the selectmen of Walpole to compel street railways to furnish waiting rooms upon petition of selectmen of towns, or of the mayor and aldermen of cities; of Charles W. Howland and others for legislation to provide for a survey and estimate of cost of improving the harbor of Apogonagan in the town of Dartmouth.

Leave to withdraw was reported by the committee on probate and chancery on the bill to incorporate the Equitable land company of Boston, and on the bill to provide for the release on parole of persons arrested for minor offenses; by the committee on labor, on the bill to restrict the hours of labor of women and minors, and on the bill to provide for the payment of the employees of the city of Lawrence; by the committee on mercantile affairs, on the bill to incorporate the Farmers' and Suburban Jobbing company.

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Mr. Peck of Boston presented a resolve to provide that the exhibits of the state used at the Paris exposition shall be placed at the disposal of the Pan-American exposition managers for Massachusetts, and to be used at Buffalo during the current year.

Mr. Callender of Boston presented a petition for the removal of the supervision of the gas and electric light commissioners all companies engaged in the transmission of intelligence by electricity.

## IN THE SENATE.

In the Senate Mr. Gardner of Essex introduced on leave a bill providing for the sale of gas and electric light franchises.

Senator Howland's bill to provide for the better regulation of caucuses of political parties made its appearance in the upper branch of the state legislature.

Parry of Middlesex presented a resolve for an investigation of the sanitary condition of the meadows along Alewife brook, Wellington brook and their tributaries in Cambridge and Somerville.

Mr. Manning of Worcester presented a petition with a bill to provide that all companies organized for or engaged in the business of transmitting intelligence by electricity may be placed under the supervision of the board of gas and electric light commissioners or some other commission.

Mr. Howland presented a petition that the metropolitan park commission be authorized to acquire and maintain the land in the Revere Beach reservation, and to connect the same with a bridge across the Saugus river with the city of Lynn.

Mr. Shaw of Suffolk presented a petition and bill providing that cities and towns assenting to the act shall, on a death of any of its employees, pay to the widow or other heir of the employee depending upon him for support, a sum equal to three quarters of the annual compensation of the employee.

Courtenay Guild petitions for legislation to provide that every corporation, whether domestic or foreign, owning a railway, telegraph and street railway companies, shall be taxed in each city or town where it has a place of business for all its personal property.

The following petitions were received: Of Peter D. Smith for legislation to provide for the retirement and pensioning of employees of the county of Suffolk and city of Boston who are honorably discharged U. S. veterans and who shall have been 20 years in the county or city service, the retiring pension to be one-half of the salary received at the time of retirement.

## IS EXTRAVAGANT.

Senator Guy W. Currier was one of the contributors to the Boston Globe symposium yesterday on the question as to whether or not this state is extravagant.

Senator Currier's statement of his views follows: "Yes, the commonwealth is extravagant. Our annual expenses are far too large, and our debt is a burden which will be felt by the taxpayers for many years to come."

"The state government is too paternal; it is encroaching too much on the rights of local government, and as is natural when the administrative authority is so far removed from the taxpayers, there is very little check on expenditures."

"The quality of the work done by our commissions and state departments is generally excellent, but every year the demands for larger appropriations are urged upon the legislature, and some of them are constantly trying to increase the scope of their work."

"There are some officials and commissions whose services are of doubtful practical value, and might well be dispensed with. There are others whose legitimate work is of benefit and per se a bill to provide that gas companies shall not refuse to furnish gas to an applicant because of an unpaid

bill of any other previous owner or occupant of the building or premises where such service is desired. In another bill, offered by the same member, provision is made that unpaid water rates relative to caucuses in towns having less than 250 voters; relative to filling of vacancies in nominations by the city or town committees, and relative to submitting to the voters any proposition or measure pending the Legislature upon petition of 25,000 voters.

Frederic McGrath and others petition for legislation to permit the sale of intoxicating liquors on election day after the close of the polls.

Representative Francis J. Horgan petitions for the passage of an act to make it unlawful for street railway companies to carry a number of passengers greater than the seating capacity of the car.

Ought to pass was reported by the committee on agriculture on the bill to encourage the raising of trees.

The following bills on leave were introduced: By Mr. Peck of Boston—To provide that the signature of a married woman under the age of 21, affixed by her to any instrument, shall have the same effect as if she were over that age.

By Mr. Hagberg of Worcester—To supervise and regulate laundries, and the employment of persons therein.

By Mr. Bagley of Boston—To mark with words or figures the capacity of all receptacles containing food offered for sale.

By Mr. Taft of Uxbridge—To further diminish the spread of glanders and farcy among horses.

By Mr. Spooner of Chelsea—Relative to the incorporation of social and athletic clubs.

Ex-Gov. Brackett and others petition for a law to provide a penalty for adulteration, substituting or counterfeiting any drugs, medicine or beverage.

Petitions were received in large numbers among them the following: Of Arthur E. Carpenter, to prohibit the acceptance of bates or preference policies of life insurance; of E. E. Gardner, to prevent the pollution of inland waters; of citizens of Haverhill, for a revision of the city charter of Haverhill with a single legislative body; of C. C. and others, for the incorporation of the Arlington, Waltham and Concord street railway company, with a capital of stock of \$300,000; of Warren F. Bumpus, for legislation to pension transient officers of Boston; of U. S. Grant post of Melrose for legislation to prevent overseers of the poor or their agents from being appointed to disburse or dispense state or military aid; of Alfred B. Sprunt, to further regulate the taking of fish ponds, by allowing the commissioners on inland fisheries to prescribe a five-year limit on taking fish; of Lemuel L. Holmes, for an amendment to the law regulating the registration of pharmacists.

## THE SENATE.

Petitions were received of F. E. Huntress that all work relative to gypsy moths by the commonwealth may be discontinued; Henry Sterling, for the state branch of the Federation of Labor, for an amendment of the constitution authorizing the submission to the voters of specific amendments of the constitution upon the petition of 75,000 legal voters.

Mr. Shaw of Suffolk introduced a bill to regulate the granting of licenses to hawkers and peddlers.

Mr. Howland of Suffolk introduced a bill to provide for the retirement of judges of probate and insolvency.

Furehrer petitions—Real estate exchange and auction board for an amendment of the constitution to establish a debt limit of 2 1/2 percent after deducting anticipated taxes for cities and towns; Guy W. Currier for legislation to give the railroad commissioners complete supervision of expenses on railroads; of Francis Peabody Jr., for incorporation as the Real Estate trust company in Boston, the incorporators being Francis Peabody Jr., William A. Gaston, A. A. B. and C. W. and Charles Francis Adams, 2d, J. M. Little, Joseph B. Russell, A. S. Porter, C. W. Whitaker and F. H. Vaux; real estate holdings limited to \$1,000,000; E. B. Stoddard and others petition for legislation to prohibit fishing in lake Quigamond and tributaries for five years between Sept. 1 and April 1.

Mayor Dodge of Worcester petitioned that the time within which the city clerk of said city shall annually transmit the records of births, marriages and deaths to the secretary of state be extended to May 1, as in the case of Boston.

## THE LEGISLATURE.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—The House passed Mr. McPherson's order, which provides that such an investigation shall be made by the committee on manufactures, after a long debate.

The element in the House that is disposed to oppose a gas investigation this year endeavored to have the order amended so that it would be sent to the committee on public safety.

To accomplish this Mr. Buswell of Methuen moved an amendment providing that the committee have authority to employ a stenographer. Had this been adopted the effect would have been to send the order to the committee on rules, because it would call for an expenditure of money.

There is not much doubt that a majority of the rules committee is against an investigation and consequently the friends of the order feared that if it were referred to that committee it might be held up for a long time.

The amendment however, was defeated on a yeas and nays vote, 91 to 102, the order was then adopted on a rising vote, 100 to 68, and will go to the senate for concurrent action.

Mr. McCartney of Rockland introduced a bill, but who do not confine themselves to their original and proper scope, but are constantly undertaking to do things which are outside of their legitimate sphere.

"There are still others whose work is well done and of great worth to the state, of whom no criticism can be made except perhaps that they do not practice any very rigid economy of administration."

"Nor are the commissions a new thing. Year after year legislative enactments have added to our annual expenses and our obligations, until we are easily the most extravagant state in the union."

The annual expenditures of Massachusetts are greater than those of the other New England states combined. Our debt, including liability on metropolitan district debt, and deducting sinking funds, is six times the combined debts of the other New England states, far greater than the debt of any state in the union, and nearly as large as the total of the debts of all the other states together."

## COUNTY NEWS

The Folsom Block in Lynn was seriously damaged by fire Saturday afternoon.

Work on the new Jackman school house, Newburyport, is progressing very rapidly.

Daniel G. Kendall of Newburyport injured his shoulder in a collision of teams Wednesday.

Charles W. Luce has been elected president of the Business Men's association of Gloucester.

Business is good at Bowen's ship yard Newburyport where two fine steamers are being turned out.

Michael Rooney of Newburyport was injured in an accident at Currier's ship yard Monday morning.

The Essex county convention of the W. C. T. U. was held at St. Luke's M. E. church, East Lynn, yesterday.

John M. Kelly of Peabody has been sentenced to Concord reformatory on an old charge of breaking and entering.

Fitting tributes to the worth of the late Queen Victoria were held Sunday in various churches throughout the county.

James Harris, the oldest Odd Fellow in Essex county, died at his home on Linden street, Salem, last Sunday, aged 86 years.

Haverhill has appropriated \$514,515 for municipal expenses the coming year. This is an increase of \$85,765 over last year.

Burglars have been trying to operate in Lynn, but Mrs. L. J. Richards was found to be too much for one of the bold intruders.

A soldier's funeral was held Sunday at Beverly Farms when all that remains mortal of the late Sergt. Williams was laid at rest.

George A. Bridges of Newburyport has been indicted on the charge of malicious burning by the grand jury lately sitting at Salem.

Some of the school teachers of Peabody had to stop their salaries as the chairman had neglected to approve the pay-roll.

The teachers of the Newburyport high school disapprove of a dance that the 1903 class has arranged for, on the ground that the scholars are too young.

The Citizens' street railway company will ask to have established the grade of High street from State to Marlboro, Newburyport, so they can lay new rails.

The High school boys of Beverly have given up the minstrel show which they had planned to produce at the Opera house, on the evening of February 22.

Waldemar company, U. R. K. P., and Pythian lodge, Knights of Pythias, went to Lynn Sunday to attend the funeral of William H. Walsh, formerly of this city, who died in Lynn last Friday.

Arthur H. Morse of Salem has been elected by the faculty of Tufts college as editor-in-chief of the Tufts Weekly. When Mr. Morse was attending the Salem High school he was editor-in-chief of the Advance.

It is estimated that if the petitions of the permanent firemen for three days a month, and that of the cadmen for an increase of salary, is granted, it will add \$3,335 to the city expenses. Many consider the men already well paid.

The authorities of Lynn are at work on a mystery. An unknown male infant was found dead, tied up in a bag, and thrown in a corner of the cellar of a house on Commercial street. The discovery was made Friday.

The formal public dedication of the new hospital buildings on Buttonwood avenue, Haverhill took place this afternoon and will continue this evening. The trustees are being assisted by the ladies of the hospital aid association.

Rev. J. C. Snow of Haverhill delivered his farewell sermon at the First Unitarian church yesterday morning. Rev. F. A. Nichols, pastor of the High street church, also completed his pastoralate yesterday, having resigned to accept a call to Pittsburg.

Mayor Poor of Haverhill has appointed and the aldermen have confirmed Edward L. Shannon as captain of police; Grantley Bickell, inspector of milk; Dr. Maurice D. Clark, a member of the board of health, and Frank Bean, a member of the board of registers.

In a lengthy communication in Saturday's issue of the Newburyport Daily News, the consolidation of the Georgetown churches is advanced by one who signs himself "Unity." Where each society would be benefited was pointed out and something about the history of the churches in question is given.

M. H. Flynn will blast with dynamite the rock which holds the cable of the Sarah Potter, before another attempt is made to float the vessel. It is said that the wrecking company has already paid out more money in its attempts to move the vessel, than the contract price.

A union meeting of delegates from the various unions connected with the Haverhill independent labor organizations was held at the labor headquarters Sunday afternoon, when the ratification of the constitution was discussed. Delegates were present from Haverhill, Salem, Lynn, Marblehead, Beverly and Somersworth, N. H.

A woman chaser is making life miserable for the people of Gloucester.

The Salem High school ice polo team won the championship in the interscholastic league, Saturday, on the Mill pond, defeating Dummer Academy in the finals by a score of 2 to 1.

Michael Regis, who was arrested for the larceny of a canvas car cover on the Boston & Maine, completed his nine months' sentence last Saturday, and was immediately re-arrested for Canadian authorities to answer for various burglaries there. Many think that he knows considerable about the South Salem burglaries, although the police lay those to one Butler, who is now in a Maine prison.

The committee on the new Haverhill city charter is making considerable progress in the work of preparing a draft of the new document and Tuesday evening will hold a first meeting. At the present time the most important change which is under consideration is the redividing of the city into 11 wards, and the election of a member of the board of aldermen from each of these wards. This means the abolition of the common council and the establishment of one board of legislative powers.

If the electors can agree, the vacant position of brigadier-general, commanding the 2d brigade, M. V. M., will be filled at the election ordered to be held at the State House, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 9. The names of three officers are booked as competitors in the race—Col. William A. Few, commanding the 8th infantry; Col. J. H. Whitney, 6th infantry, and Lieut.-Col. George H. Benyon, assistant adjutant-general, 2d brigade. It is also reported that Gen. Curtis Guild has support for the position, and it is said that if he were to agree to run he would have a substantial following.

## HOME CLUB STANDING.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 27.—The fifth week in the Merrimac Valley Inter-club tournament has been completed and the standing shows the leading clubs closely bunched. The teams comprising the league this year are the Vespers of this city, Home club of Lawrence, Dalton of Newburyport and Vespers and Highland club of Lowell.

In bowling the Vespers and the Daltons are tied for first place and the Daltons lead in billiards, closely pressed by the Home club players. The Dalton players lead in pool, with the Vespers and Home club tied for second place, while at whist the Vespers lead, not having been defeated this far.

AN EDITOR'S LIFE SAVED BY CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

During the early part of October, 1899, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state.—B. S. EDWARDS, Publisher of the Review, Wyand, Ill. For sale by Arthur Bliss, Andover; C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

## RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

The railroad commissioners gave a hearing in Boston Monday on a petition of the Lynn & Boston Street Railway company for the right to acquire, by purchase the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill company and the North Woburn company.

Bentley W. Warren, who appeared for the petitioners, said that it was proposed to make a new issue of stock, to be exchanged for that of the other company, share for share, \$2,700,000 to go to the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill, and \$100,000 to the North Woburn company. He said that the stockholders of the company were all agreed to the purchase, with the exception of one dissenting stockholder of the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill.

The hearing adjourned at noon, the commission taking the matter under consideration.

## ON PROBATION.

(Special to the Telegram.) SALEM, Jan. 28.—In the superior criminal court this morning the two alleged Cold Spring brewery burglars, Frank Gold and Frank Brown pleaded not guilty to the charge of breaking and entering the Cold Spring brewery in Lawrence and assaulting the watchman.

The prisoners were ordered held under \$5000 bail for trial. William Hayward of Lawrence who was charged with breaking and entering and with assault upon Katherine Cotter, pleaded guilty and was placed in charge of the probation officer.

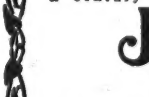
It will be remembered that Hayward became desperate because he had spent money entrusted to him and was unable to pay it back, that he tried to secure it by theft. He attempted to transfer to him and rob Miss Cotter whom he met on the street late one night. Hayward had had a good reputation previous to this and will be given another chance.

A E. Fletcher was again examined in bankruptcy proceedings before Judge Thompson in the court house Friday afternoon. The inquiry was later transferred to the judge's office, and finally continued to a later day. Fletcher was questioned as to how he spent the money he was reported to have had. The case is not yet settled.

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### Workers Wanted.

A young man applied to an employer of labor the other day for a "position." Upon being asked what he could do, he stated that he had been a salesman, and an assistant book-keeper, and he would like to secure a "position" along such lines. Further inquiry brought out the facts that he was particularly "hard up," that the largest "salary" he had ever secured had been seven dollars a week, and that he was at present "living at home."

What a long continued story over and over throughout the world, there is in this! The whole nation is suffering for want of boys—who have been taught how to work. No longer does the boy start out in the world looking for a "job," ready and willing to prove his worth before he seeks a proper wage. Instead he is now a seeker for a "position" where he expects a "salary" that shall match his high collar and his creased trousers.

Oh boys, boys! if you only knew how the men who hire the help, who control the places you seek, look upon this most woful condition of the labor market. It has got so that the boy who will "slip in and work" is a rarity. The energy of youth so long thought to exist seems to have been wafted away in the smoke of the cigarette, or has become as translucent as the polish of the dude's shoes.

"A boy to work" is the cry on every hand and the answers are few and very unsatisfying.

### The Punchard School.

There may be no connection between the slim attendance at the Punchard alumni meeting, and the present very unsatisfactory condition of the school itself, but it is certainly a little significant that an interest which has formerly attracted hundreds should this year have attracted but tens.

Gloss it over as one will, the fact remains that the public high school of Andover, the only high school which is of a standard a long way lower than that which is maintained in the public schools which prepare for it.

The youth of Andover are very serious sufferers from this condition, and the voters of the town are responsible for it. Until the voters awaken to their responsibility there can be no remedy for those who are being imperfectly and partially instructed in this apology for a high school training. Isn't it about the right time for the awakening on the part of the voters this year?

### Editorial Cinders.

The "Wolcott Memorial" is deserving of the very heartiest support of every man, woman, and child who has pleasure in the elevation of a pure life and the preservation of the teachings of such a life, by some lasting monument. The committee do not desire large sums from a few, but much prefer small sums from many. The gift of twenty-five cents or fifty cents is in itself a small one but the combination of a hundred thousand of such gifts will make not only a splendid sum, but it will represent a widespread interest which would in itself make a most worthy memorial. We look to see Andover have a goodly share in this work and the time to begin is NOW. The Townsman will acknowledge all sums and issue the engraved certificate for each contribution.

The man who does his full duty, and interests himself in public affairs is charged with "wanting to run everything." The man who shirks every responsibility and lets other people do the worrying is usually picked up and "run for everything." And this is largely the reason why public offices are so poorly filled.

### The M. T. Stevens & Sons Co.

The incorporation of the mills of M. T. Stevens & Sons, places the new company to be known as "The M. T. Stevens & Sons Co." among the big corporations of the state.

The new concern is capitalized for \$800,000, and embraces the manufacture of textiles at the Marland mills in this town, Stevens mills and Osgood mills at North Andover, Stevens & Co. and Little River mill at Haverhill, and Franklin mill at Franklin Falls, N. H.

Nathaniel Stevens is president, M. T. Stevens treasurer, Sam. D. Stevens assistant treasurer, and Moses T. Stevens, Jr., secretary, of the new corporation.

Robert Callander, a student at Phillips in 1890, and who recently committed suicide, made a bequest of \$6000 to Yale, to found a scholarship there.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gile and Miss Helen Gile are spending the winter at the Royal Palm, Miami, Fla.

### INTERLOCKING NOT PRACTICAL

So Stated the Railroad Commissioners at Hearing This Morning. Decision To Be Rendered February 18.

Andover hearings before the railroad commissioners are short lived affairs. The second attempt today to settle the Main street muddle, through a consideration of the recent grant of an interlocking track, came to an abrupt hearing when the plan was spread out before the Railroad commissioners.

Without passing upon the merits of the case, the commissioners decided that the scheme was impracticable, and they thought illegal. Their latter opinion was based upon the claim made by the chairman that the public statutes, through their provisions for relocation and revocation amply covered all possible adjustments such as this scheme planned for.

With an understanding that counsel on all sides might examine the papers on the case, and submit arguments on the same, the hearing was adjourned to February 18.

Mr. Odlin appeared to be the only remonstrant in evidence, and his first claim that there had not been proper advertising in connection with the last grant of the selectmen, was quickly disposed of by Chairman Jackson.

Assessor Goldsmith stated that more than ten of the remonstrants named in the petition were tax-payers, and then Attorney Butler for the Lawrence & Reading road made his opening.

The submission of the plan resulted as stated above. While the official decision of the commissioners will not be made until the adjourned hearing, it is undoubtedly assumed that it will be against the approval of the interlocking scheme. The matter will then come back to the selectmen for further consideration.

### Second Farmer's Institute for 1901.

The second Farmer's institute for the year 1901 is being held by the Essex Agricultural society at the Grange hall, West Parish, today.

This morning's session opened at 10 o'clock with a good attendance. A great deal of interest was taken in the topic under discussion, "Farming Under Glass,—The Raising of Cucumbers, Lettuce and Tomatoes Under Glass."

At noon an excellent turkey dinner was served in the banquet hall under the auspices of the local Grangers, to which full justice was done by all who sat down to the well laden boards.

In the afternoon an address was given by Prof. George E. Stone of the Agricultural college, on "The Changes Which Have Taken Place in Our Massachusetts Soils and Their Effect Upon Plant Growth." The address was very interesting and was followed with close attention by the agriculturists present.

Included among those who were in attendance at the meeting were many ladies, to whom a special invitation to be present had been extended.

### WEST PARISH.

Mrs. F. H. Hardy spent several days in town this week.

An entertainment will be given in the Grange hall, this evening, consisting of magic lantern views on "A Trip Through Modern Babylon," a comic farce, readings, vocal and instrumental music. The proceeds will go toward the purchase of a new organ to be used at the Abbott district school by the school and at the Christian Endeavor meetings which are held there Sunday afternoons.

The next private assembly will be held at Grange hall, West Parish, on Friday evening, Feb. 8th.

### FRYE VILLAGE.

Hazel Ayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ayer of Fyre Village, is very ill with pneumonia.

The wall opposite William M. Wood's residence is being completed by a number of workmen.

### Rail and Trolley.

The railroad commissioners gave a hearing in Boston on Monday on a petition of the Lynn and Boston Street Railway company for the right to acquire by purchase the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill company and the North Woburn company.

Representative Joseph E. Buswell of Methuen, said that his town was receiving at present \$2700 from the excise tax. He asked, whether by consolidation, the amount would not be reduced. He thought the poorer road in consolidation with the richer, would reduce the average.

The matter was taken under advisement.

### Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1900	Morn.	Noon.	1901	Morn.	Noon.
Jan. 25	20	30	Jan. 25	30	37
" 26	34	24	" 26	25	35
" 27	10	25	" 27	22	28
" 28	10	35	" 28	20	28
" 29	40	32	" 29	16	24
" 30	10	30	" 30	8	26
" 31	26	35	" 31	22	28

Paul Kester's play, "Sweet Nell of Old Drury" will be presented for the first time in Boston at the Boston Museum, Monday, February 11th, with Miss Ada Rehan in the stellar role. This is the drama which has created such a sensation in London and which will unquestionably run through the entire season there. It is one of most absorbing interest and presents Nell Gwynne as the saucy, sunny-hearted woman, a power of intrigue and a most consummate reader of human nature.

Messrs. Klaw and Erlanger have provided several scenes of exceeding beauty. They have made an unusual effort so that historical accuracy may be maintained throughout the play and in one of the scenes a set of furniture of the time of Charles II, the personal property of Miss Rehan will be used.

### POET'S BIRTHDAY.

Members of Local Burns Club and Friends Observe Scottish Writer's 142d Anniversary.

Fourteen years have passed since the Andover Burns club was organized by fellow countrymen and lovers of the famed Scottish poet whose birthday, had he lived to be 142 years old, would have occurred last Friday evening. Following out the custom of many years past the club arranged to celebrate the occasion in a most fitting manner. At these times the Scotch people of Andover and their descendants get together for an evening of much enjoyment.

That the affair would be a success was assured some time before the evening of the anniversary arrived as tickets for as many as could be accommodated in one hall were sold and more were issued and sold when an adjoining hall was secured. This year Pilgrim and Old Fellows halls in the Musgrove block were the ones used for the occasion instead of the Town hall where the annual time is often held on a larger scale.

The order of exercises this year was the same as in former years, a concert, a supper and a dance. The program came first, last Friday night, consisting of Scotch songs, music by the orchestra and readings. It was begun at eight o'clock when Pilgrim hall was well filled by the sons and daughters of Scotland and their friends. During the evening there were nearly three hundred present.

President Fairweather spoke a few words welcoming the gathering and telling everyone to have a good time. The program, a lengthy one, then followed. Every number seemed to be much enjoyed by the audience, Mr. Hill's songs and little Miss Ella Barton's readings affording, perhaps, the most pleasure. William McNair of the Seminary, gave an interesting address in which he explained how the characteristics of different people might be deduced from their poetry.

The program follows:

**PART FIRST.**  
Selection Opening remarks The orchestra  
Song, "The Hunder Pipers" Quartette  
Miss Mary Scott, Mrs. J. Newton Cole, Mr. Hill  
Will Scott, David Lindsay.  
Song, "Ae Fond Kiss" Mr. Hill  
Reading, "Sunday Thieves" Ella R. Barton  
Song, "The Maid of Malabar" Miss Donovan  
Song, "Angus Macdonald" William McNair  
Address, "Mary of Argyle" Mrs. J. Newton Cole  
Piano Duet, Grace Morse, Ella R. Barton

**PART SECOND.**  
Song, "Bonnie Doon" Quartette  
Song, "Draw the Sword, Scotland" Mr. Hill  
Reading, "The Dilemma" Ella R. Barton  
Song, "Roy's Wife of Aithvaloch" Miss Donovan  
Song, "Twas Within a Mile" Mary W. Scott  
And Last Song, Audience

After the program was finished the audience remained in their seats and were served with a supper consisting of sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cake by Caterer F. P. Higgins. Many words of commendation were heard on all sides at the excellence of the lunch.

Adjournment was then made to Odd Fellows hall which had been cleared for dancing and soon the Scotch reel, schottische and other dances better known to the younger generation present, were in full swing to most excellent music furnished by Thomas' orchestra, five pieces. They rendered the Scotch music in a way that set the dancers' feet to tripping lightly and quickly, besides playing the slow waltz and faster two-step in a manner eminently satisfactory to the others. Dancing was continued until one o'clock.

The officers of the evening consisted of E. R. Barton, floor manager; William Knipe, Charles Bayne, David C. Leslie, William Faulkner, aids; Charles Mc Dermitt, James Cameron, E. R. Barton, D. C. Leslie, and William Faulkner, committee of arrangements.

The organization of the club for the year of 1900-1901 consists of James Fairweather, president; Thomas E. Rhodes, vice-president; Alex. Brown, treasurer; Alex. Dickson, secretary.

In charge of the check room were John Lawson and Timothy Pasho.

Among those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smart, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Torr, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lewellyn Pomeroy, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Barton, James Anderson and daughter, Mrs. E. A. Higgins, Mrs. Fred Higgins, Miss Lila Gleason, Miss Dushane, D. C. Leslie, Miss Helen Ritchie, Miss Annie Smart, Mrs. J. Newton Cole, William Langlands, Miss Ada Hall, William Scott, Rev. F. A. Wilson, Mr. Redmond of Lawrence, Mr. Hill of Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of North Andover, Mr. Dallachie, Geo. Brown, William Haddon, John Saunders, Miss Sara Saunders, George E. Johnson, Alex. Lamont, Mrs. Wilcox, Misses Margaret and Annie Donovan, Miss Margaret Lindsay, Arthur Holt, Dr. C. E. Abbott, Joseph Matthews, William Knipe, Charles Bayne, William Faulkner, Charles Mc Dermitt, James Cameron.

### ANNUAL MEETING AND DANCE.

Punchard Alumni Association Met Last Friday Night to Transact Business and Held Social Time.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Punchard alumni association, together with a dance, was held at the hall of the Punchard school last Friday night. Only thirty-seven were present at the meeting and a few more at the dance which followed.

President Colver J. Stone of the Alumni association, presided at the meeting which opened at 7:45 o'clock in the school room down stairs. The first business was the reading of the report of the last annual meeting. It was voted that \$10 be appropriated for the annual Goldsmith prize speaking. After considerable discussion, the association voted to conduct the June reception and appropriated \$50 therefor.

An amendment to the constitution was made by which a vote would go into effect when a majority of those of the alumni present at the annual meeting of the entire alumni being required.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Colver J. Stone; 1st vice-president, Miss Eva Clark; 2nd vice-president, Miss Florence Wakefield; 3rd vice-president, Albert Lowe; secretary, Miss Grace D. Wright; treasurer, Charles H. Shearer; executive committee, Charles Eames, Howard H. P. Wright, Miss Carrie Dean.

The meeting over, adjournment was made to the hall above where the alumni were greeted by the reception committee consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Gould of Lawrence, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Trow. The ushers were Howard H. P. Wright, Carl Parker and Colver J. Stone.

Dancing began shortly after nine, the Andover Band orchestra, six pieces, Arthur Bliss, leader, furnishing the music. During the evening refreshments were served.

Among those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. William G. Goldsmith, Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith, Rev. Frederic Palmer, M. E. Gutterston, Eric Starbuck, Principal Baldwin, Charles H. Shearer, Miss Mary E. H. Derr, Samuel Hulme, Miss Lena Nolan, Miss Winnie Burr, John V. Holt, Emanuel and John Downing, Stanley Pratt, Miss Sallie Pratt, George Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. White, the Misses Church of Lawrence, Arthur Bliss, Jr., Miss Nellie Bliss, Misses Ella and Charlotte Holt, Miss Ruth Wakefield, Charles H. Eames, Miss Richardson of Billerica, Miss Dorothy Logan, Miss Elsie Holt, Miss Mary Gledhill, Miss Edith Hunter, Miss Grace D. Wright, Douglas Donald, Miss Eva Clark, Henry Bodwell, Harry Holt, Carl Parker, Howard H. P. Wright, Colver J. Stone, Benjamin F. Smith, Jr.

### Joint Installation.

A joint installation of the officers of Lincoln lodge, No. 78, A. O. U. W., and Shawheen lodge, No. 21, Degree of Honor was held at A. O. U. W. hall last Friday evening. D. G. M. W. O. E. Osgood and suite of Lowell acted as installing officer of the former, and G. C. of H. Mrs. Owen and suite of Haverhill of the latter.

Following is a list of the officers installed: Lincoln lodge, No. 78, A. O. U. W., P. M. W., Henry V. Laine; M. W. J. Harry Playdon; F. James Callahan; O. James Napier; Recorder, E. E. Treffrey; Receiver, I. O. Gray; Fin., Fred Hulme; G. John Barrett; I. W., Robert Thomas; O. W., Henry Veit.

Shawheen lodge, No. 21, D. of H., P. C. of H., Mrs. Robert Taylor; C. of H., Mrs. Flossie Guard; L. of C., Mrs. Edward Howarth; L. of C., Mrs. Robert Thomas; Usher, Miss Nellie Cunningham; I. W., Miss Annie Guard; O. W., Miss Lydia Hilton; Financier, Mrs. David Long; Receiver, Mrs. Joseph Lewis; Recorder, Mrs. Annie Wrigley.

After the installation a fine supper was served and an impromptu program given. Songs by members, and readings by Miss Emily Topping of Lawrence, were the principal features of the program. Games were played and the floor was afterwards cleared for dancing to music by the Whalen family orchestra until a late hour when the gathering broke up.

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Answer all questions by reading the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society, copies of which may be found at Chase's News Stand.

### First Abbot Academy Recital for 1901.

Mr. Heinrich Gebhard, the gifted young pianist, gave the first of the Abbot Academy recitals on Thursday, January 24, in the November Club house before a delighted audience. It was the second appearance of Mr. Gebhard in the Abbot concerts, and as the programme was admirable in material and arrangement, the occasion was one of pure enjoyment. The pleasure Mr. Gebhard gave by his playing last season, and the critical estimates of his great improvement during the intervening months had aroused the highest anticipations which were fully realized.

The rapid strides this young artist has made in one year in that pertains to great piano playing are little short of phenomenal. The warmth, color, breadth and beautiful touch, the poetic charm of legato and cantabile, the clear cut phrasing, the strength and passion of his superb technique, stamp him, even now, as a genius of large possibilities. Two numbers call for especial mention.—the first, the "Carnaval" by Robert Schumann, the second, the "Revolutionary" (so called) Etude by Chopin.

While the technical difficulties are immense, they are the least of the qualities demanded by this most characteristic piece of Schumann's writing. Each number has a distinct individuality which overflows with humor and the sharpest satire. Mr. Gebhard's playing of the "Carnaval" was masterly and one long to be remembered.

The second number to be especially noted was, as we have said, the "Revolutionary" Etude by Chopin. "It is a bravura study of the very highest order for the left hand, and was composed," says Kullak, "in 1831 in Stuttgart shortly after Chopin had received tidings of the taking of Warsaw by the Russians, September 8, 1831. Grief, anxiety and despair over the fate of his relatives and dearly loved father, filled the measure of his sufferings. Under the influence of this mood he wrote this C minor etude, called frequently the "Revolutionary Etude." Out of the mad and tempestuous storm of passages for the left hand, the melody rises aloft, now passionate and now proudly majestic, until an impression of awe overwhelms the listeners."

The dainty little Gavotte by Mr. Gebhard gave the greatest pleasure to the large audience, who would have been glad to hear it again.

Mr. Gebhard played upon one of the fine instruments invented by Mr. Maurice Steinert of New Haven, called the Steinertone. The invention is novel and most interesting.

The second concert will be on Feb. 14, by Miss Julia Heinrich and Mr. Max Heinrich. It is not necessary to speak in words of praise of these gifted artists. Their programme is one of exceeding beauty, even among their programmes, and the charm, the fascination of Mr. Heinrich's singing is unequalled.

### The Chain Completed.

That the Lawrence & Reading and the Haverhill & Andover street railways are only links in the chain would seem probable by the company recently organized by Col. Woodward and called the Reading, Wakefield, and Lynnfield St. R. R., which desires to build a road straight from the terminus of the tracks of the Lawrence & Reading road in Reading square, through Wakefield, Lynnfield, to Boston, making a very quick route from Haverhill to Boston.

A hearing was held at Wakefield last week, which was largely attended. No active opposition to the road was shown, in fact, the proposition was received with more or less enthusiasm. The town finance committee presented a few suggestions, although not appearing as opponents. They were as follows:

"That an indemnity bond be given covering period of construction; that company shall light and sprinkle the streets over which their cars run; that school children be carried at half-fare; that five cents only be charged within town limits; that a guarantee to replace streets in as good a condition as when found; to pave inside the rails and 18 inches outside the rails; to use heavy girder rails; that the road may be re-located or re-built whenever the town deems it advisable; and that the company be prohibited from selling out or leasing for a period of ten years."

Very little attention was paid to the suggestions and restrictions set forth above, only the three signers seeming to take them seriously.

Col. Woodward made the statement at the hearing that all the roads between Boston and Haverhill would practically be owned by the same corporation. This would seem to assure a through car from Haverhill to the Hub. The "Colonel" also promised that if the franchises were secured, the road would be built as soon as the frost is out of the ground in the spring. By that time, the junction which interferes with the construction of the Haverhill & Andover road will, no doubt, have been removed, and that road may then be completed and put in operation.

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### CRIME THREE YEARS OLD

Allen F. Patten will Serve One Year for Stealing Ira B. Hill's Team.

When Allen F. Patten stepped out of the jail at Concord, N. H., last Tuesday, after having served a three years' sentence less time off for good behavior, for breaking and entering and larceny, he was met by State Detective Hammond of Haverhill, and Ex-chief of police George W. Mears of this place, who had a warrant for his re-arrest.

Patten was taken by the officers of the law to Salem, Mass., where he was brought up before the grand jury on Wednesday, to answer to the charge of larceny of a horse and wagon from Ira B. Hill of this place, on the 10th of March, 1898. He waived trial, pleading guilty to the charge and was sentenced to one year in the Concord reformatory.

The case is somewhat as follows: On March 19th, 1898, a young man came to Mr. Hill, asked for and obtained a team to drive to North Andover to spend the day. That was the last Mr. Hill saw of his turnout for nearly a week. When the young man did not return that night, the police were notified and inquiries made. It was soon found that North Andover had not been visited but that Patten had picked up two other young men just below the Rubber shop and that the trio then visited Lawrence. After stopping there awhile they proceeded to Manchester. It was also learned that Patten had been spending two weeks or so in town with a relative.

Chief Mears, Officer J. Warren Moor, Fred M. Hill and Ira Hill set out in pursuit of the young men, tracing them through Manchester, Hooksett, Concord, and finally locating the horse at Boscawen Plains, where he had been exchanged with a Frenchman for a mare, the buggy at North Boscawen, and the robe and harness at Salisbury. The men themselves were arrested at Gilmanston for breaking and entering an unoccupied house and for larceny. They gave their names as Allen F. Patten, aged 19, James B. Sullivan, 20, and Clarence Smart, 18.

They were brought before the grand jury at Laconia, N. H., and Patten and Sullivan were each sentenced to three years at the Concord prison where Sullivan still remains, his term not having been shortened by good behavior. Smart was given one year as he did not appear to be as deeply implicated as the others. Patten had already served a sentence at the Concord Reformatory and Sullivan was an escaped prisoner from the same place. When his time expires there he will probably have to take his medicine for being a party and probably the instigator of the theft of Mr. Hill's team.

### Successful Fair.

The festival in aid of St. Joseph's church, Ballardvale, held in Bradlee hall, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, was a decided success socially and financially. The amount realized will net about \$600.

Many thanks are due to the people of Ballardvale, irrespective of creed, for their generosity and patronage.

The Pastor wishes to gratefully acknowledge the donations made to the tables, and tenders special thanks for the gift of ten dollars received from a friend through Mr. Haynes.

The following articles were awarded: side board, Buckley, McCormack & Sullivan, Lawrence; \$20 gold piece, Joseph Nuckley, Ballardvale; couch, Dennis Murrinane, Ballardvale; sofa pillow, Jno. McIntosh, Andover; pair of shoes, James Tobin, Ballardvale; parlor lamp, Mary Carey, Ballardvale; portrait, Patrick Murrinane, valise, Allan Simpson, Ballardvale; dress pattern, Catherine Cronin, Ballardvale; barrel of flour, Thomas Caffrey, Ballardvale; pair of blankets, Mrs. James J. O'Connor, Wakefield; coat, John Hughes, Lawrence; tea set, Annie G. Donovan, Andover; rocking chair, Jeremiah Hurley, Andover; guess cake, Julia Cullinane, Andover; guess on beans, table cloth, Joseph Burns, Ballardvale.

The case of Loring N. Farnum et al vs. Haverhill and Andover Street Railway company et al, has been presented to the supreme court in Boston. This is a bill in equity by stockholders of the defendant street railway company, to restrain it from purchasing land for the constructing of tracks outside the limits of the highways of the commonwealth. The case is presented to this court under a reservation from the superior court on the bill, answer and agreed facts. The single question in the case is whether a street railway company organized under the general laws of the commonwealth can acquire by purchase land for the purpose of constructing tracks outside the public highways, as the defendant proposes to do in Andover. William Odlin for plaintiffs; E. B. Fuller for defendants.

### Card of Thanks.

I desire herewith, through the Townsman, to recognize with thankful appreciation the many expressions of neighborly and friendly sympathy, however manifested, whether by helpful deeds or comforting words during the time of recent illness and demise of my beloved sister, Delia Phelps.

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### Advertised Letters.

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A. H. Ashford, Susie Miss Fraser, Della T. Bailey, Sarah Lord Hanson, Eugene A. Billback, Wilhelm (2) Lane, D. R. Rouchie, Miss Beatrice Leslie, Paul (2) Chas. H. Attly, J. C. Pett, J. W. Cornell, Prof. Stanley, Clark Donald, J. D. Wakeley, Wm. W. Dwyne, Geo. L. Wenden, Miss M. L. ARTHUR BLISS, P. M.

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Where orders for gas stoves are placed now, we will proceed at once with running the pipe from a point where the meter will be set to the position selected for the stove. This being done, we will be in a position to supply gas to the stove as soon as the main pipes are laid in the spring, but if our customers defer ordering until spring, I fear many will not secure their stoves as early in the season as they may desire. I therefore strongly urge that orders for gas appliances be placed at once, and thus prevent disappointment in the spring.

Orders will be attended to in the order in which they are booked.

If not convenient to call at our office, drop a postal to the above address and our representative will call upon you.

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### ANDOVER LOCALS

Ira Abbott of New York, is spending a few days at his home in Andover.

Town meeting time is approaching rapidly but politics as yet are very quiet.

Thomas Lunan of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was in town this week.

Fred Swett is now employed at the Park street stables by William H. Higgins.

Miss Nellie Daly, employed at Draper hall, has recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

The bell of Christ church will be tolled on Saturday at the hour of Queen Victoria's funeral.

The name of L. A. Belknap is mentioned to fill one of the vacancies on the Board of Public Works.

George Marland expects soon to leave for the South where he will again enter the manufacturing business.

Red Spring lodge, No. 258, I. O. G. T., will hold a re-union, social and installation of officers at their next meeting, Feb. 7, 1901.

An automatic cancelling machine which does its work nicely has been received and is in operation at the local post-office.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kaiser have moved from Essex street to the Howell block, on Park street, where the former's business is located.

Local and Lawrence plumbers are advertising to give estimates and gas fitting at reasonable prices and in a satisfactory manner. See ads. in today's Townsman.

Please mention the Townsman when securing one of those Wood's Puzzle Key Rings advertised by Sanborn & Robinson on the front page of today's issue.

Andover is furnishing a goodly number of enthusiasts who attend nearly every polo game at the City hall, Lawrence, Brockton, with Cashman, who was employed by the American express company here in Andover last summer, is the greatest drawing card from here. "Smiling Mickey," as he is nick named, is one of the best goal tends in the South-eastern league and leads all others in goal defence. Tibbetts, goal tend of Lawrence, is a close second.

About 80 members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the South church, and young people from the congregation enjoyed a social at the vestries Monday evening. Games of various descriptions were entered into by all with much pleasure to the participants. Conundrums were also a feature. During the evening light refreshments were served. The social was under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Social committee, of which Miss Lucy Mason is chairman.

The Andover hockey team will play the P. A. team at 3.30, tomorrow at Rabbitt's.

Otto Hellman of the academy entertained his sister-in-law, Mrs. Hellman of Waterbury, Conn., last week.

Mrs. J. A. Gibbons of South Lawrence, who is well known in Andover, is recovering from a recent illness.

The orders for gas ranges are being received daily at the Lawrence gas company's office in the Musgrove block.

Miss Edith Valpey has been taking the place of Miss Lucy Mason at Valpey Bros' market, during the latter's illness.

E. A. Mertens, a former student at Phillips academy, has gone into business with his father, the head of the firm of J. M. Mertens & Co., at Syracuse, N. Y.

The officers of the Abbot Village Coal society will be at the Village hall from 7 to 8.30 o'clock tonight to receive the first payment of the term. See advertisement.

The next meeting of the Burns club will be held on Saturday evening, Feb. 9th, at Abbot Village hall. David Leslie will read a paper on "The Improvements of the last century."

Alfred L. Ripley of this place, vice-president of the National Hide and Leather bank at Boston, has been elected on the prudential committee of the Yale corporation to succeed the late Buchanan Winthrop.

The selectmen will give a public hearing in the Town house on Saturday, Feb. 10th at 2 and 3 o'clock, relative to the acceptance of "Tyrian way," so called, Friday evening. Regent, William B. Cheever, vice-regent, Jas. O. Bradshaw, orator, Chas. W. Clark; past regent, Thomas H. Pratt; secretary, Alexander Dick; collector, Warren L. Johnson; treasurer, Alexander Lamont; chaplain, George Piddington; guide, George E. Holt; warden, James B. Carrie; and secretary, William M. Coutts. There was a large attendance of members at the meeting. Supper was served during the evening. One application was read.

A small desk and a few small rocking-chairs are much needed for the pretty and home like room in the Guild House which has been fitted up for the girls' social club. Any books suitable for girls from sixteen to twenty will also be needed. Has any one any of these articles which he is willing to contribute? If so, please inform Miss Hincks or Miss Florence Merrill.

District Deputy Grand Regent Alexander H. Stanley and suite of Lowell, installed the following officers of Andover Council, No. 65, Royal Arcanum, last Friday evening: Regent, William B. Cheever; vice-regent, Jas. O. Bradshaw; orator, Chas. W. Clark; past regent, Thomas H. Pratt; secretary, Alexander Dick; collector, Warren L. Johnson; treasurer, Alexander Lamont; chaplain, George Piddington; guide, George E. Holt; warden, James B. Carrie; and secretary, William M. Coutts. There was a large attendance of members at the meeting. Supper was served during the evening. One application was read.

George A. Bridges of Newburyport has been indicted on the charge of malicious burning by the grand jury lately sitting at Salem.











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## North Andover News.

Capt. Walter Wilde is visiting friends  
in Springfield.

Cochichewick lake was dotted with  
ice boats Sunday.

Mrs. George Josselyn is ill at her  
home with the grip.

Florence Stone who is ill with diph-  
theria, is improving.

Charles and Arnold Milwood of Low-  
ell were in town Friday.

Fred Emery of Abington visited in  
town Saturday.

Mrs. G. F. Royale expects to enter  
the Mass. General hospital, soon.

Fred L. Sargent is able to be out af-  
ter a few days' confinement with the  
grip.

The Overseers of the Poor held the  
regular meeting at the almshouse Mon-  
day afternoon.

Ernest Smith and Arthur McNeal are  
attending the Sportsmen's show in  
Boston last Saturday.

Many in town will be interested to  
know that the Webster memorial fund  
has aggregated \$7000.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark attended the  
entertainment of the Burns club at  
Andover Friday evening.

The many friends of Charles H.  
Driver are urging him to compete for  
tax collector at the coming election.

Car No. 18, has been fixed over into a  
vestibule and will be one of the regu-  
lars between Methuen and North An-  
dover.

The selectmen have given permission  
for the telephone company to erect  
poles through Merrimack and Third  
streets.

At the regular evening services Sun-  
day, the Rev. H. E. Barnes, D. D.,  
paid a high tribute to the late Queen  
of England.

William J. D. Clements and Edward  
W. A. Holt spent Saturday in Boston.  
Where they witnessed Ben Hur at  
the Colonial.

Rev. Mr. Mears of the Methodist  
church exchanged pulpits with the  
Rev. H. E. Barnes of the Congrega-  
tional church Sunday morning.

Margaret the daughter of H. B. Sla-  
bee, who died in Salem lately, was well  
known in town and was much loved  
and highly respected by all who knew  
her.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Frisbee and  
Miss Eva Giffrey attended the pre-  
sentation of Maude Adams in "L'Aiglon"  
at the Hollis street theatre, Boston,  
last Saturday evening.

Edward Curley and Henry Webster  
were among those who had the pleas-  
ure of seeing the last performance of  
"L'Aiglon" at the Hollis street theatre,  
Boston, Saturday night.

The Burns anniversary celebration,  
under joint management of Clan Mc-  
Pherson and the Lawrence Caledonian  
club, at city hall Friday evening, was  
well attended by the Scotch element of  
town.

The adjourned annual meeting of the  
Congregational church, will be held  
Feb. 5, one week from Tuesday, at 7.30  
p. m. The social committee will pro-  
vide supper for the members of the  
church and the ladies are invited to  
contribute cake.

Sunday's edition of the Boston  
Sunday Globe contained a cut of  
George N. Cross, a former principal of  
J. H. S., who is to deliver a lecture on  
the Hundred Years of Masonry, to-  
night in Mason's hall, Exeter, N. H.,  
before Star of the East lodge, 59, A. F.  
and A. M.

Harriet E. Scudder who has been a  
summer resident in town at different  
times during the last two years, has  
written an interesting introduction to  
"The Corey of Salem Farms," one of  
Longfellow's New England Tragedies,  
published by Houghton & Mifflin, pub-  
lishing company of Cambridge.

The following invitation has been re-  
ceived by many of the friends of Mr.  
and Mrs. George L. Burnham, former  
residents of town: Mr. and Mrs.  
George L. Burnham invite you to the  
twenty-fifth anniversary of their mar-  
riage, Thursday February 7, from 8 to  
10 p. m., Andover, Mass.

Delegates from the different Scottish  
clans and English orders of Lawrence  
and suburban towns met in Caledonian  
hall, Lawrence, Thursday night to get  
a day to hold appropriate memorial  
services in honor of the late Queen of  
England. James M. Craig and James  
Thompson represented the local Burns  
club.

Miss Eva Giffrey, a teacher in the  
public school of Rochester, N. H., has  
been the recent guest of her aunt Mrs.  
F. W. Frisbee. The young lady, a  
graduate of the state normal school at  
Dartmouth, N. H., had the almost sole  
distinction of receiving a unanimous  
re-election to the Rochester corps of  
teachers at the fall meeting of the  
board.

Postmistress Stevens was in Boston  
Tuesday.

B. Flint Jenkins is ill, threatened  
with grip.

Miss Addie Carney is confined to the  
home with a grip cold.

The next open meeting of the Music  
club will be held Feb. 18.

Greenwood's men finished filling the  
Kittredge ice house last Saturday.

Ice is being grooved preparatory for  
cutting on the Sutton's pond at Hill  
Crest.

Mrs. Howard Weaver of Middle-  
ton, formerly of town, was removed to the  
Lawrence General hospital Thursday.

The North Andover musical club held  
their regular meeting in the vestry of  
the Congregational church Monday  
night.

George H. Perkins the druggist, has  
purchased a new show case, manu-  
factured by Jones and Hoffman, of Bridge-  
port, Conn.

Prof. George N. Cross, former prin-  
cipal of J. H. S., was toastmaster at the  
100 years of Masonry celebration, held  
at Exeter, N. H., last Monday.

Miss Olive Lord of Lawrence, the tal-  
ented recitalist will participate in the  
entertainment program of the First  
Methodist church tonight.

A wood chopper from Lincoln, N. H.,  
who is visiting in town, reports that  
the snow is being six feet deep in that  
part of the state and the mercury stand-  
ing about 30 degrees below zero.

There are about sixty or seventy men  
at work filling what used to be the Ed-  
ward Adams' icehouses, now owned by  
R. E. Holt. These men are working for  
a Somerville ice company.

The many friends of John Willis will  
be pleased to hear that he has recov-  
ered sufficiently from his attack of ty-  
phoid, to be conveyed from the Law-  
rence General hospital to his home on  
Water street.

P. J. Casey and sister, Cornelius J.  
Mahoney and John Donovan of town  
attended the fourth annual reception of  
the Knights of Columbus, Lawrence  
council, 67, which took place in city  
hall, Lawrence, Monday night.

Parents and guardians of children  
will please take notice that the Gram-  
mar schools, commencing Friday, Feb.  
1st, the afternoon session will begin at  
1.45 o'clock instead of 1.15. The first  
bell will ring at 1.25, and the five min-  
ute bell at 1.40.

Tickets have been issued for the mil-  
lions reception of the Johnson High  
School Alumni association to be held in  
the town hall Wednesday evening Feb-  
ruary 13, and may be obtained from the  
association members. A car will run  
to Methuen after the reception.

The male members of the Epworth  
league met at the home of Mr. Frank  
W. Abbott, corner Second street, and  
Maple avenue, Monday night to make  
arrangements for an entertainment to  
be given under their direction some  
time the latter part of next month.

A large load of furniture from Haver-  
hill, came to a standstill in the town  
house hill Monday, the horses being un-  
able to haul the load, owing to the slip-  
pery condition of the road. But with  
the aid of two horses from the Russel  
farm, the teamster was able to go on  
his way rejoicing.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Stuart  
were laid at rest last Saturday after-  
noon. Funeral services were held at 2  
o'clock from the home of her niece,  
Mrs. William Ardis on Main street.  
Rev. E. P. Tuller of the Second Baptist  
church, Lawrence, officiated.

Frank Dougherty, Samuel Carter, Wil-  
liam Miller and James M. Craig served  
as pall bearers.

The board of registrars have fixed  
upon the following dates for registra-  
tion: Wednesday Feb. 6, Thursday 14,  
and Saturday 23. The first meeting will  
be held in selectmen's office from 7.30  
until 9 o'clock p. m. The second at  
city hall from 7.30 until 9 p. m. The  
third and last meeting will be held in  
selectmen's office from 12 o'clock noon,  
until 10 p. m.

The members of the I. O. G. T. held  
their regular quarterly business meet-  
ing in Odd Fellows hall Tuesday even-  
ing. The following officers were elected:  
Chief Templar, Charles W. Hinxman;  
vice templar, Viola Miller; treas-  
urer, James Goff; marshal, Frank Man-  
chester. The next meeting of the order  
will be held Tuesday, Feb. 5, when the  
newly elected officers will be installed.

By the will of Sallie Barker, made in  
1881, and filed in the probate court in  
Haverhill the sum of \$200 was left as a  
permanent fund the income of which  
was to be devoted to the interests of the  
Pond District school. It is understood  
that there is in the hands of the trust-  
ees a sum exceeding \$300 available for  
use, or at least which an interested re-  
sident of the district is trying to have  
become available for improvement pur-  
poses.

Mrs. Albert Berry is confined to her  
home with the grip.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs.  
Calvin Rea last Sunday morning.

Birthday party and entertainment in  
the Methodist church tonight.

Owing to illness, a number of the  
pupils of the Union school are unable  
to attend to their studies.

A large number of the townspeople  
attended the White Funct. lecture in  
city hall, Lawrence, Wednesday night.

Charles Robinson, clerk at the Sutton  
mills is able to be out after a number  
of days' confinement with the grip.

A memorial service in honor of Que-  
n Victoria, will be held in the Lawrence  
Opera house, Sunday, Feb. 3, at 2.30.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred  
Coleman of South Lawrence last Sun-  
day. Mr. Coleman was a former resi-  
dent of town.

Tickets are selling well for the second  
annual concert and ball of the Me-  
chanics Brass band, which takes place  
Friday, Feb. 15, in Odd Fellows hall.

J. W. Marden, the painter and paper  
hanger, formerly of town has launched  
into the restaurant business. He has  
opened up at 78 Friend street, Boston.

Several young ladies from town and  
Boxford will present a play entitled,  
"The Old Maid Convention," in the  
Boxford Congregational church, Mon-  
day, Feb. 4.

After the regular meeting of the I. O.  
C. P., the members, families and  
friends will have a whist party. Sam-  
uel Hamlin, Henry Smith and William  
Somerville the entertainment com-  
mittee will have charge.

Sunday, Feb. 3, will be observed as  
Christian Endeavor day by the local Y.  
P. S. C. E. In doing so they will com-  
memorate the 20th anniversary of the  
founding of Christian Endeavor socie-  
ties. The following were chosen: Pres-  
ident, H. E. Barnes; secretary, Sam-  
uel Hamlin; and corresponding secre-  
tary, H. E. Barnes.

The regular meeting of the North An-  
dover Charitable union took place in  
the Union rooms Wednesday afternoon  
and evening. The evening was spent  
in social way. An excellent supper  
was provided by the committee. Mrs.  
John H. Rea, Mrs. Jacob C. Rea and  
Mrs. Horace N. Stevens, which was  
heartily enjoyed by all. The society  
is preparing many cards, and is re-  
sponding accordingly. The next  
meeting will be held Wednesday,  
Feb. 13. Those who will have charge  
of the supper are Mrs. Moses T. Stev-  
ens, Mrs. Nathaniel Stevens and Mrs.  
Samuel D. Stevens.

The second institute of the Essex Ag-  
riculture society for the year 1901, will  
be held in Grange hall, Andover, Fri-  
day, Feb. 1st, at 10 o'clock a. m. The  
subject for the day is: Farming Under  
Glass—raising of cucumbers, lettuce  
and tomatoes. Afternoon at 1.30:  
"The Vineyard," which has taken place  
in our Massachusetts soil, and their ef-  
fect upon plant growth. Prof. George  
E. Stone of the Agricultural college, it  
is expected that some from town will  
attend. The ladies are especially in-  
vited to be present.

The gentlemen members of the Ep-  
worth league met at the home of Frank  
W. Abbott, corner Second street, and  
Maple avenue, Monday night to decide  
upon a date for an entertainment which  
is to be entirely under their charge. They  
decided to hold a supper and entertain-  
ment in the Union rooms, Wednesday  
evening, Feb. 7, at 7.30 p. m. The com-  
mittees: Entertainment committee,  
Ellis Glover, Frank W. Abbott,  
Charles W. Hinxman and Charles Clew;  
soliciting committee, C. W. Hinxman,  
George W. Morgan, Benjamin Hayes  
and Walter H. Paul.

There will be a birthday party and  
entertainment in the vestry of the  
Methodist church, under the man-  
agement of the pastor, Mr.  
Mears, Mrs. E. S. Edmunds  
and Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan. All  
who attend will be taxed one cent for  
each year of which they are over 21.  
The tickets in small sacks sent out by  
the committee in charge. This entertain-  
ment is to raise funds for the annual  
expenses and it is hoped there will be  
a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Porter were  
pleasantly surprised at their home on  
East Water street last Saturday night  
when about a dozen of their friends  
gathered for a social evening. Mr.  
Lawrence and town called upon them  
uninvited. In behalf of the company  
present, Horace Towne, with a few  
well chosen words gave to the aston-  
ished host and hostess, a very hand-  
some and useful gift. The evening  
responded most fittingly. The evening  
was agreeably spent in playing games  
and listening to violin, mandolin and  
guitar selections by Edward Mitchell,  
George W. Morgan and H. A. Porter.  
Delicious refreshments were served.

Wide sympathy is extended Mr. and  
Mrs. Solon McQueston in the loss of  
their young son, whose death oc-  
curred Tuesday morning about 11.40  
o'clock, after a comparatively brief ill-  
ness of cerebral meningitis. Russell  
attained his 9th birthday last August  
and was a bright, interesting pupil of  
the Merrimack school. He was a boy  
of promising ways, beloved in the home  
and surrounded himself quickly with  
a host of young friends. The death  
was a severe blow to the parents and  
family, and seemed particularly so in  
that the child had within two weeks re-  
covered from a severe illness of some  
months and a recent surgical op-  
eration, having made a strong effort for  
several days before his death. Satur-  
day evening after an afternoon of pleas-  
ure with a few of his acquaintances he  
was taken with illness which medical skill  
failed to relieve. He became uncon-  
scious and continued to decline until  
the hour of death. The funeral will be  
held at the late home on Church street  
Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Anniversary night was observed by  
the local grange Tuesday, Jan. 29.  
Entertainers were well filled, many out  
of town granges being represented.  
After the opening exercises the grange-  
men enjoyed a program which was  
carefully arranged by the committee in  
charge. The program:

Orchestra  
Grange History. Walter H. Hayes  
Address. James Drape of Worcester  
Address. Arthur Bassett  
Address. State Lecturer George S.  
Ladd of Sturbridge, Mass.  
Reading. Mrs. Ruth Day Case of  
Boxford Grange

Address. James Russell, Methuen grange  
Selection. O. C. S. ra  
Address. Miss Lund, Boxford  
Grange poem. Miss Ida Carleton  
Song. Arthur Bassett  
Address. Samuel H. Bewtall, Andover  
Music. Orchestra  
Address. George E. Crosby, Tewksbury  
Reading. Miss C. S.  
At the completion of the program, the  
local grangers and their invited guests  
repaired to the banquet hall, where a  
substantial supper awaited them. The  
committee to which much credit was  
due for the excellency of the event com-  
mended the local grangers. James C. Poor,  
Peter Holt, E. A. Fuller, John Barker,  
Mrs. L. H. Bassett, Mrs. Frank M.  
Greenwood, Mrs. J. Gilbert Chadwick,  
As a result of the recent concert and  
burns club netted a handsome amount.

Superintendent Hamilton of the  
Davis and Furber Machine company,  
and Mrs. Hamilton, quietly celebrated  
their 15th wedding anniversary by a  
house party at their home on Elm  
street, Saturday evening, and the af-  
fair afforded rare pleasure to all who  
attended. Informally the company  
played whist and subsequently sat at  
well appointed and dainty collation.  
Beautiful roses were used for favors.  
Mrs. Stephen De M. Gage received the  
leading favor for proficiency in the  
game. Among those present with the  
host and hostess were: Mr. and Mrs.  
Stephen De M. Gage, Mr. and Mrs. O.  
M. Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles  
Adams, Mr. and Mrs. L. Fernandez,  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goodwin, Mr. and  
Mrs. Alfred Howes, Mr. and Mrs. An-  
drew Gibson.

The selectmen have received the fol-  
lowing signed petition to be inserted  
in articles in the town warrant, v. z.:  
To see if town will build sewers on Davis  
street and appropriate money therefor:  
To see if town will macadamize Elm  
street from its junction with Main  
street in a northerly direction as far as  
Water street, and to see if town will  
take action in regard to day and night  
police patrol.

The members of class 1901, J. H. S.,  
held a very successful hurdy gurdy  
party in Stevens hall Friday night. The  
evening was very artistically decorated  
with red and white crepe-ed and  
white being the class colors—which  
was hung from the gas chandeliers to  
the adjoining walls, forming a sort of  
canopy under which the merry dancers  
kept time to the music. Over the  
stage, the figures of 10 in white with a  
red background were to be seen. About  
75 couples were present including many  
out of town people. The class is to be  
congratulated on the manner in which  
the party was conducted. Frank Con-  
nelly of Haverhill had charge of the  
music assisted by Daniel Keller also of  
Haverhill, Herbert Hosmer and  
Merle White of class 1901. Carline  
Smith 1902 and William Letich 1903,  
acted as aids. B. Brown and George  
Miller had charge of the refreshments.  
Among those present were noted: Prin-  
cipal Charles P. Woodbury, Miss Smith,  
Miss Jacobs and Miss Sargent, Miss  
Levinia, Emerson Gilman, Miss  
Isabel H. Reynolds, Miss Florence  
Stellie, Miss Emma Sutcliffe, Miss  
Mary Driscoll, Miss Charlotte Adams,  
Miss Gertrude Hamlin, Misses Mary  
and Grace Brodie, Miss Helen Josselyn,  
Misses Hattie and Fannie Rea, Miss  
Reata Foster, Misses Annie and Geo-  
rgie Hamer, Misses Helen and Josie  
Maltes, and Miss Cora Bessett, Arnold  
and Charles Midwood, Frank Smith,  
Richard Lamb, William Lynch, Wil-  
liam Letich, Henry Waterhouse, How-  
ard Dean, Clarence Smith, and  
Mrs. Orrin Badger, Mrs. Tisdale, Mrs.  
Hamlin, Mrs. Rundlett and Mr. Hous-  
ton.

## SENT TO JAIL.

SALEM, Jan. 29.—In the superior  
criminal court this morning, Edmund  
D. Sargent of North Andover pleaded  
guilty to larceny of funds belonging to  
"The United Lodge, I. O. O. F." of that  
town. Judge Sherman sentenced him to  
18 months in the house of correction.

Harry Hansford and Frank Butler of  
Lawrence have been placed in charge of  
the probation officer. Hansford had  
pleaded guilty of assault with a dan-  
gerous weapon upon Butler and Butler  
was found guilty of simple assault  
upon Hansford.

The shooting took place several  
months ago, as Lawrence people well  
remember.

One Saturday night just as Hansford  
had reached his home he encountered  
Butler coming out. The two men had a  
scuffle, and Hansford was severely  
wounded. He rushed into the house and  
expatiated with his wife, who started  
to go out of the house. Searching the  
coat Hansford found a loaded revolver.  
His wife, seeing him, started  
approaching, fired. Butler was slightly  
wounded. Hansford gave himself up to  
the police.

When making disposition of the case  
Judge Sherman told Hansford he had  
no right to take the law into his own  
hands. His Honor gave Butler a severe  
lecture and told him to keep away from  
Mrs. Hansford.

## DEADLOCK IS BROKEN.

The deadlock in the city council was  
broken at last. A compromise has been  
agreed upon, and it was carried into  
effect by the organization of the coun-  
cil Monday night starting the wheels of  
the municipal machinery after nearly a  
month's delay.

The compromise which was made  
was exactly what was proposed by  
the Republicans on Inaugura-  
tion day, an equal division of the pres-  
ident and the councilman. Bartley is  
to be president of the council until  
July 1, and then Councilman Choate  
is to serve the remainder of the  
year as president. The committees are  
to be selected by both Councilman Choate  
and Councilman Bartley.

## MRS. PINKHAM WINS.

Mrs. Florence C. Pinkham of South  
Lawrence has been granted a divorce  
from her husband, Charles E. Pinkham  
on the ground of extreme cruelty.

The case was heard at the last term  
of the superior court in this city before  
Judge Aiken.

Mrs. Pinkham's testimony was to the  
effect that her husband had been in the  
habit of drinking heavily for several  
years and that he abused her. Mr.  
Pinkham contested the divorce and tes-  
tified that he was never drunk and al-  
ways treated his wife well.

Mrs. Pinkham was represented by  
Judge Thompson and Mr. Pinkham by  
Sanborn & Sanborn.

"I think I would go crazy with pain  
were it not for Chamberlain's Pain  
Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton, Her-  
minie, Pa. "I have been afflicted with  
rheumatism for several years and have  
tried remedies without number, but Pain  
Balm is the best medicine I have got  
hold of." One application relieves the  
pain. For sale by Arthur Bliss, Andover;  
C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

"What are you sealing up in that en-  
velope so carefully, Jones?"  
"Important instructions that I forgot  
to give my wife before I came to town  
this morning. I am going to send it  
up home."  
"Will your wife open it at once?"  
"Rather! I have made sure of that."  
"How?"  
"I have addressed it to myself and  
put a big 'private' on the corner of the  
envelope."—Collier's Weekly.

Doctor: "Nobody can justly accuse  
me of partiality in my practice. I treat  
all my patients alike."  
Patient: "Then I will have to call in  
another physician. I see craps on the  
door of your patient across the way."—  
Richmond Dispatch.

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## Phillips Andover Vaudeville.

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As last year, the Phillips Academy  
vaudeville performance in the Town hall,  
Tuesday evening, drew a good audience  
and proved successful from a financial  
point of view. The dramatic club was  
in charge of the entertainment and de-  
serves credit for giving such a creditable  
performance. The talent, with one ex-  
ception, were students, all who partici-  
pated showing themselves clever in the  
specialties which they undertook.

A selection, entitled "On Duty," by  
the Mandolin club under the leadership  
of J. Farson, Jr., was first rendered ex-  
ceptionally well, necessitating an encore.  
G. Browning followed with a clever mon-  
ologue. Next, W. C. Knapp sang "For  
This," and received a well merited re-  
call. W. D. LeRoy of Boston entertained  
the audience with a few simple examples  
of legerdemain. A good looking trio of  
soubrettes in ballet costume in the per-  
son of Mains, Bartlett and Light next  
did an effective turn. They sang and  
skipped about the stage to the amuse-  
ment of all, making the hit of the even-  
ing. While the stage was being set for  
the laughable farce, "Freezing a Mother-  
in-law," "We want Hellman," from ye  
gallery gods, brought that much sought  
for young gentleman to the fore and for  
a few moments popular marches, opera  
music and "coon" songs rattled off the  
ends of his fingers, the gallery joining in  
with gusto when there was a possible  
chance to do so.

The cast of characters for the farce  
consisted of the following:

Mr. Watnuff. R. E. McMillen  
Mrs. Watnuff. J. A. Bartlett  
Emily Watnuff. S. R. Cook  
Walter Watnuff. W. C. Knapp  
Ferdinand Swift. C. J. Chapman

While all the participants were good,  
J. A. Bartlett as "Mrs. Watnuff" was es-  
pecially clever. Mr. Phillips, instructor  
at the academy, deserves much credit for  
the efficient coaching he gave the young  
men.

The performance was brought to a  
successful termination by the black-face  
song and dance sketch given by Knapp,  
Mains, Barney and Pierson.

"If it had been let stand," an old man  
said, "It would have been better than  
Dashing to chaos and to dust!"

"The Old Parish Church." Anon.

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